**Before the**
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of                          )
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Amendment to Section 1.773 of )
the Commission's Rules                )          CC Docket No. 92-117
Regarding Pleading Cycle for   )
Petitions Against Tariff            )
Filings Made on 14 Days'         )
Notice                                     )

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## REPLY COMMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET),

pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission's)

Notice,[1] hereby submits this Reply to the comments filed on July 23,

1992 in this proceeding.

SNET supports the Commission's proposed rule changes as

outlined in its Notice with certain modifications suggested by

commenting parties.  SNET agrees with the modifications offered by

LECs which suggest modifications to the proposed rules to insure

sufficient time for the filing carrier to provide a complete and

meaningful reply to petitions filed on tariff filings made on 14

days' notice.

SNET believes that it would be reasonable to modify the

proposed rules so that replies to petitions be filed three calendar

days after the last day for timely filing of a petition as suggested

by AT&T[2] and Ameritech.[3]

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[1]  Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 7 FCC Rcd 3386 (1992) ("Notice").
[2]  AT&T Comments, footnote 2.
[3]  Ameritech Comments, p.2.

SNET agrees with the comments made by Bell Atlantic and others that each 14 day tariff filing should include the filing carrier's designation of the name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the individual to receive petitions, and the petitioner should be required to serve that individual, either personally or by facsimile. Further, such service should be confirmed either by the signature of the recipient or by telephone, and documentation of such confirmation should be retained.[4]

Respectfully submitted,

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[4] Bell Atlantic Comments, pp.2-3.

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I, Wendy Bluemling, do hereby certify that on this 7th day of August 1992, a copy of the foregoing Reply Comments was served on the attached service list.

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